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Cal. Two Japanese from San Francisco, Cal., both with health certificates of Health Officer O'Brien, of San Francisco, Cal., approved by Surgeon Kinyoun, Marine-Hospital Service. Rise of temperature in 1 Japanese noted 99.1°, a probable result of serum injection. No instructions received to date to detain all Asiatics coming from infected locality (as per wired instructions from Surgeon-General, Marine-Hospital Service) without health certificates.

May 26: Ten Japanese, en route east to work on railroad, examined. All came from Portland, Oreg. Did not pass through San Francisco, Cal. All free from plague. One Japanese going east. He had health certificate of Health Officer O'Brien of San Francisco, approved by surgeon of Marine-Hospital Service, San Francisco, Cal. Inoculated with Haffkine serum noted on certificate.

The number of trains which arrive here daily which I inspect are as follows: Three east-bound trains from California; 1 south-bound train (Nevada, Colorado, and Oregon Railroad); 1 north-bound train (C. and C. R. R.).

I respectfully submit the above.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. MCQUESTEN,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

#### COLORADO.

##### *Smallpox in State.*

DENVER, COLO., May 25, 1900.

SIR: Since my last report of May 19, 1900, I have the following cases of smallpox to report for Colorado: Merino, Logan County, 1 case, developed May 17; source of infection, South Park, Colo. Grand Junction, Mesa County, 1 case, developed May 14; source of infection unknown, probably Denver.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

##### *Smallpox situation in District of Columbia.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1900.

SIR: Since my letter to you of the 21st instant, relative to the smallpox situation, there have been no new cases reported. Eight cases have been discharged from the hospital, cured, so that there are at the present time 3 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined to the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,  
*Health Officer.*

#### FLORIDA.

##### *Inspection of smuggling smacks off Anclote Key, Fla.*

U. S. S. W. D. BRATTON,  
*Port Tampa, Fla., May 28, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with Bureau telegram of the 24th instant, I went to Anclote Harbor on the morning of the 25th, reaching there late in the afternoon, and anchored in entrance of harbor.

No smackmen were in the harbor at the time of our arrival, but the very large fleet of spongers present led me to believe that some would get in during the night or the following morning.